

Sri M. C. NARASIMHAN.—In what way is the administration going to benefit by imposing this on the officers and staff?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If they know some more languages it is always better.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—The Hindi speaking population is .03; the Telugu-speaking population is 11.3 and the Marathi-speaking population is 0.2%. In view of this does Government want to make it compulsory that the officers should learn all these languages?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not necessary.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Does Government know that it will have to answer a writ petition in the High Court shortly?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order.

Schemes for Desilting of Tanks in the State.

*Q.—307. Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Mangalore).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the schemes that have been prepared for desilting of various tanks in the State;

(b) which of them have been completed and which of them are in progress of work;

(c) the number of them to be taken up hereafter and what is the schedule attached to the same?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) No schemes for desilting only of tanks have been prepared. However, schemes have been prepared for desilting-cum-reclamation for the following tanks:

(i) Hebbal Tank, Bangalore North Taluk,

(ii) Sulebele Chikkere, Hoskote Taluk,

(iii) Chudenapura Tank, Bangalore South Taluk,

(iv) Danapura Tank, Hoskote Taluk,

(v) Bommesandra Tank, Anekal Taluk.

(b) None.

(c) Desilting-cum-reclamation of Hebbal tank is proposed to be taken up as an experimental measure after receipt of necessary earthmoving and excavating machinery. The latter part of the question is not clear.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—May I know how Government propose to dispose of the silt that is removed?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—It is the intention of the Government not to resort to desilting of tanks because it is exorbitantly costly and uneconomical.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—That does not answer my question. May I suggest to Government to consider the advisability of disposing of the silt as silt or allow factories for manufacture of tiles and bricks to be started there?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—That is a suggestion for action.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Will the scheme be extended to other parts of the State than the tanks referred to in the answer?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—After experimentation if it is found feasible it may be taken up.

Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SETTY.—Does Government know that this silt is a treasure of manure?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—To some extent it serves as manure.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—If desilting is very costly, what is the alternative proposal to bring these tanks to use?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—There is a proposal to raise the bund and the waste weir level.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Is Government aware that in the malnad area unless the tanks are desilted, they will be of little use?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—That is true to some extent in the malnad area.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—What does Government propose to do in such areas?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We will have to resort to raising of the bund and the waste weir level.

Sri B. JAGAJJIVANDAS SHETTY.—private agencies be allowed to desilt the tanks and start manufacture of bricks and tiles?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—We have no objection if they come forward to desilt the tanks at their cost.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—It is stated that there is a scheme for desilting the Hebbal tank. What is the nature of the estimate prepared for this?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Recently the Government of India Irrigation Team visited Bangalore and they suggested to us to take up desilting. As per their suggestion a scheme costing about Rs. 60,000 to reclaim 26 acres of land has been taken up.

Sri A. R. BADRINARAYAN.—In the malnad area have there been instances of raising the bunds and the waste weir level?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 314 will be taken up later on when the Minister is present.

Sanctioning of Scale of Pay of Second Division Clerks to the Middle School Teachers.

*Q.—332. **Sri P. ANJANAPPA** (Sira).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether the Second Division Clerks who have the same qualifications as those of the Middle School Teachers are given a maximum scale pay of Rs. 120;

(b) whether they intend to give the same scales of pay to the Middle School Teachers also?

A.—**Sri T. MARIAPPA** (Minister for Finance).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Not possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಅಂಜನಪ್ಪ.—ನನ್ನ (ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮಿಡಲ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರೂ ಸಹ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಎಲ್. ಸಿ. ಪಾಸ್ ಮಾಡಿರುವಾಗ ಮತ್ತೇಕೆ ವೇತನದ ಸ್ಕೇಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರಿಗೂ ಇವರಿಗೂ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ?

†**Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.**—There is a difference between the nature of the works that they are called upon to perform.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಿಕ ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಾಯರ ಕೆಲಸ ಎರಡನೆಯ ದರ್ಜೆ ಕಾರಕೂನರ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಕೆಳಮಟ್ಟದ್ದೇ?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The importance or significance of the work is different from the arduous nature of the work.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is Government aware that the work of a middle school teacher is in no way less arduous than the work of a II Division Clerk in the Secretariat or any other office?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The importance of the work is to be decided upon several factors. Teaching may be a noble work, but the arduousness or the tiresome nature of the two works is different.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is Government aware that representations are being made repeatedly for the last ten years on behalf of the middle school teachers that there should be parity established between the scales of pay of the two categories of works?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—That may be so.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—Has Government prepared any estimate of the cost of this proposal if executed?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—When Government does not propose to revise the scale, the question of preparing an estimate does not arise.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಹುಡುಗರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮಿಕ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಿಗೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಸಂಬಳ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪಾಲಿಸಿಯೇ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉದ್ಭವಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Does Government consider that a sum of Rs. 120 per month would be necessary for a middle school teacher?

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN.—The answer is already given.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know whether a trained teacher gets a higher scale of pay than an untrained teacher?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—The pay scales are the same for both trained and untrained teachers.